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WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Examination of laborers for the Canal Zone and vaccination of emigrants—Smallpox in Grenada—Diphtheria.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, July 12, as follows:

During the week ended July 8, 1905, bills of health were issued to 2 steamships with 87 crew, 31 cabin and 16 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 1 steamship, 44 crew, 5 cabin and 16 steerage passengers, of whom 2 crew, 25 cabin and 15 steerage passengers were taken on at this port.

On July 3 I viséed the bill of health of the Republic of Panama issued to the Royal Mail steamship *Atrato* bound to Colon, via other ports on the Caribbean Sea, with 138 crew, 24 laborers and passengers. There were 30 certificates of vaccination issued to deck passengers for Colon and 218 to laborers recruited for work on the Panama Canal.

For the two weeks ended July 8, I examined 282 men to ascertain their fitness to act as laborers for work on the Panama Canal and rejected 35.

The quarantine authorities of this port have received a dispatch from Grenada, West Indies, dated June 29, which says that during the last fortnight there have been 5 additional cases of smallpox in the original infected district (St. Andrews parish), the last case occurring on the 16th instant. The colony is said to be healthy otherwise.

There was a case of diphtheria in a child reported to the board of health in this island, July 7. The child lives in the parish of St. Michael and was taken ill the 2d instant.

The general health of Barbados is good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Certificates of vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone during the month of June, 1905.

Date.	Vessel.	Number vaccinated.	Number recently successfully vaccinated.	Total for steamship.	Total for month.
June 5	La Plata.....	94	58	147
19	Tagus	175	59	234	381

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, July 8, as follows:

Week ended July 8, 1905.

July 2, steamship *Justin*, from Para to Galveston, in ballast, fumigated with sulphur dioxide gas; 32 crew inspected. All well.

July 7, steamship *Arabistan*, from Para to New York; 48 crew and 8 passengers inspected. All well.

The sanitary condition of the port continues good.